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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	8	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

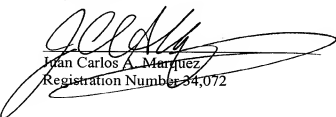
- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
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- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Substitute Specification
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 2003, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 29, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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